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PATENT APPLICATION Docket No. 16096,6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Khemani et al. Serial No. 10/087,718) Art Unit Confirmation No. 7476 1711 Filed: March 1, 2002 For: BIODEGRADABLE FILMS AND SHEETS SUITABLE FOR USE AS COATINGS, WRAPS AND PACKAGING MATERIALS Examiner: Umakant K. Rajguru

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R., § 1.191 applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner rejecting pending claims 1-38 contained in an Office Action mailed August 5, 2004. Applicant appeals the decision of the Examiner with respect to each of the pending claims.

Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$330 is enclosed to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Notice of Appeal.

Dated this 215th day of September 2004.

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